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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Jeffrey M. Isner, et al. EXAMINER: P. Gambel
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed February 18, 2000, the period for response having been extended five (5) months by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time and requisite fee, Applicants hereby elect Group III, i.e., Claim 20, without traverse.

Applicants will submit, under separate cover, a Preliminary Amendment adding claims dependent from elected claim 20. Should the Office require a more immediate copy of the Preliminary Amendment, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned when convenient. A copy will be sent by facsimile if such action is requested.

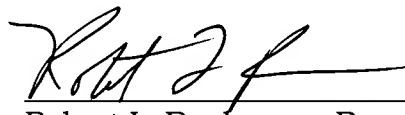
At paragraph 1, the Office Action alledged that no IDS was received with the present application. Applicants submitted a new version of the IDS on June 26, 2000. Should the Office require another copy of the IDS or any of the cited references in it, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned and the documents will be provided.

At paragraph 2, the position was taken that the present application does not comply with sequence requirements under 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825. Enclosed with this submission is a Letter requesting transfer of the sequence listing submitted in the parent (USSN 08/744,882 filed on November 8, 1996, now US Pat. No. 5,980,887). The Letter is believed to bring the instant application into compliance with the sequence requirements.

Although it is not believed any further fee is needed to consider this submission, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge our deposit account no. 04-1105 should any such fee be deemed necessary.

Early examination of this application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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